

**TAMPER INDICATING DEVICES AND METHODS FOR SECURING
INFORMATION
ABSTRACT**

5 A tamper indicating device. A preferred embodiment of the invention provides a
backing having a first side and a second side, wherein the backing comprises a first phase
and a second phase, wherein the backing has a first level of light diffusion, and when a
peeling force is applied to the backing, the backing fractures or internally delaminates and
has a second level of light diffusion that is a higher level of light diffusion than the first
10 level of light diffusion; a flood coat applied to the second side of the backing, the flood
coat defining a window therein; and a mask applied to the tamper indicating device, the
mask being in partial or whole registration with the window in the flood coat.